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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Docket No. 29763.0100  
DELIVERING MATERIAL TO A )  
DESIRED LOCATION )  
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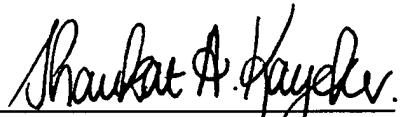
Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,



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